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		Application No.	09/752,202
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		First Named Inventor	David A. Eatough
		Art Unit	2141
		Examiner Name	Quang N. Nguyen
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## **1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	32	32* = 0	x 50.00 = \$0.00	
Independent Claims	5	5** = 0	x 200.00 = \$0.00	
Multiple Dependent			=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$)</b> <b>0.00</b>

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## **2. ADDITIONAL FEES**

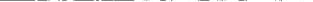
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

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Art Unit: 2141 **VIA FAX (703) 872-9306**  
Examiner: Nguyen, Quang N.  
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P10210  
Customer No.: 25694  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Determining Network  
Topology and/or Managing Network Related Tasks**

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **December 2, 2004**, Applicant submits the following Remarks. **Remarks** begin on page 2.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.